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In the last decade, biomedical scientists gained more knowledge of physiopathological mechanisms thanks to two key factors: the advent of high-throughput technologies and the introduction of high-performance computing into routine research activities. The former led to the capability to analyze at the genomic and proteomic level a multitude of organisms, from bacteria to human beings. The second led to the possibility of modeling systems to discover unknown patterns of interactions and introduced artificial intelligence tools and techniques in the laboratory and clinical research. To exploit the huge amount of data routinely collected in these settings, the scientific community is called to action. Indeed, in this landscape, development of new data management and analysis methods and of new translational and clinical applications is required in order to build reliable biomedical models and to obtain more efficacy in personalized medical therapies. Keywords: biostatistics causal inference predictive analytics clinical models bioinformatics personalized medicine epidemiology

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